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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch-S2 Station 3.3

REPORT

Date June 9, 1933.

Subject (in full) Case against Ling Zoong Kwei (林仲達) arrested on Broadway on May 7, 1933.

Made by D.S. Pitts.. *Forwarded by* S.B. Ku. D.I.

Enquiries made through Supt. Tan Shao Liang from the local Bureau of Public Safety show that Ling Zoong Kwei, who was arrested by the Municipal Police at the request of the Chinese authorities on Broadway on May 7, 1933, was sent to Nanking on May 11. He is the alleged secretary of the Communist Party's Seamen's Union of Foreign Steamers.

Enquiries made by Mr. Gibson of the local offices of the Robert Dollar Line to verify the prisoner's statement have so far proved unsuccessful, but he is retaining a photograph of Ling, and in the event of any further information coming to his notice regarding the activities or antecedents of the man in question, he will not fail to let us know.

D. S. Pitts

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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JUNE 9 1933

COPY

FROM HONGKONG OFFICE

SC-9/TBW

May 17, 1933.

LIM CHUNG KWEI

MR. H. E. GIBSON
SHANGHAI OFFICE.

Your SC-12/HEG.

I sent you via the President Hoover a radio advising that we have no record of this man under this name, and that he positively was not on the President Madison at the time of the accident. This man's face appears very familiar, and I am certain I have seen him at Hongkong, but I cannot identify him. I showed his photograph to the #1 of the President Madison, and the #1 states positively that he has never seen the man, and that most certainly he was not on the President Madison's Crew. If you could give me any of his aliases I might be able to identify him under some other name.

I am returning herewith the photograph, but if you wish us to make further enquiries concerning him, please send a photograph.

Yours very truly,

T. B. WILSON
General Agent

TBW/LR
cc Exec. Dept., Shai

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No.
S. B. REGISTRY

Special Branch-S2. + Station 91

REPORT

Date May 15, 1933

Subject (in full) Case against Ling Zoong Kwei (林仲達) arrested on Broadway on May 7, 1933.

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by S.B. Sn. S.

Further to a report dated May 15, 1933 on the subject of the arrest of Ling Zoong Kwei, I have to state that Mr. Gibson has forwarded a photograph of the accused to the Robert Dollar Line, Hong Kong, from whom a radio message as follows has been received by Mr. Gibson :

"YOUR LETTER SC-12 NO RECORD UNDER THIS NAME
POSITIVELY WAS NOT ON THE MADISON DURING
ACCIDENT FACE FAMILIAR BUT CANNOT IDENTIFY"

Copies of the letters received from Mr. Gibson relating to this matter are submitted herewith.

From a perusal of these letters it will be seen that when he made his statement to the Municipal Police, the prisoner was deliberately lying.

A further report will be submitted in due course upon the result of the enquiries made by the Hong Kong Branch of the Robert Dollar Line in regard to the antecedents and activities of Ling Zoong Kwei.

JR/

D. S. Pitts.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S2, Further report please in due course.

D.S. P.19.

SBR. 8/5

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AND
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

ROUND THE WORLD
NEW YORK - CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA - NEW YORK

TRANS - PACIFIC
NEW YORK - ORIENT
ORIENT - NEW YORK

Shanghai, China.
May 17, 1933.

Mr. D. B. Ross,
Special Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Police Headquarters.

Dear Mr. Ross:

After you called upon me on the 12th, I sent off a confidential letter to Mr. T. B. Wilson, our Hongkong Agent, in reference to Lim Chung Kwei. Mr. Wilson has sent me the following reply by radio:

"YOUR LETTER SC-12 NO RECORD UNDER THIS NAME
POSITIVELY WAS NOT ON MADISON DURING ACCIDENT.
FACE FAMILIAR BUT CANNOT IDENTIFY."

Mr. Wilson will no doubt make further investigations and will be writing me shortly.

Yours very truly,

H. E. Gibson

H. E. GIBSON

HEG/R

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COPY FROM SHANGHAI OFFICE

SC-12/HEG

For.....Office

May 12, 1933.

LIM CHUNG KWEI

MR. T. B. WILSON,
HONGKONG.

I am enclosing copy of a photograph of Lim Chung Kwei. This man has several aliases and is supposed to be an active member of the Red Seamen's Union. He was arrested by the police two days ago with a considerable quantity of communist literature in his possession.

According to his statement he was two years on the SS PRES. LINCOLN and on the SS PRES. MADISON at the time of the accident in Seattle. He returned to Hongkong by the SS PRES. CLEVELAND and later on ~~was~~ shipped up here by a vessel of the Java-China-Japan Line.

The Shanghai Police have asked me to assist them in verifying this man's statement, and if he was actually employed on our vessels. According to the police this man is reported by the Nanking Government as being a very dangerous man, therefore, any information that you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Request that you kindly return the photograph.

Yours very truly,

H. E. GIBSON

HEG/R
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REGISTRY
File No. D 4849
Date 15 1 1933

Special Branch-S2.

REPORT

Date May 15, 1933.

Subject (in full) Case against Ling Zoong Kwei (林仲達) arrested on Broadway on May 7, 1933.

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by D.B.Ku S.

With reference to that part of the statement made by Ling Zoong Kwei, who was arrested on May 7, 1933 by the Municipal Police at the instance of the Bureau of Public Safety, in which he affirmed that he resided for one night in a hotel in the vicinity of the Customs Jetty, I have to report that efforts made by C.D.C. 280 attached to this Section to locate this hotel have failed to materialise.

Armed with a photograph of the arrested man C.D.C. 280 has visited over twenty hotels in the Central and Louza districts, but in no case could the management of the hotels identify the picture shown them.

Attached herewith is a list of the hotelds visited.

A photograph of the accused has also been handed to Mr. Gibson of the Robert Dollar Line, in whose employ the prisoner stated he had been for some years. Mr. Gibson has promised to transmit this photograph to the Hong-Kong Branch of his company for purposes of identification and enquiry as to the accused's antecedents and activities whilst in the Colony.

D. S. Pitts

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S2, Further report in due course.

D.S. Pitts.

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Name of hotel	Address.
Tung Ah ( ) Hotel.	550 Nanking Rd.
Dee Ih( ) Hotel.	No.4, Lane 75, Chekiang Rd
Zai Tsong( ) Hotel.	No.8, Lane 75, Chekiang Rd.
Yah Chow( ) Hotel.	255 Hankow Rd.
Wei Tsong( ) Hotel.	50 Hankow Rd.
Mang Yeu Hotel( ).	184 Dah Sing Ka, Hupeh Rd.
Chi Sung ( ) Hotel.	667 Fokien Rd.
Tung Lee ( ) Hotel.	666 Fokien Rd.
Woo Kung ( ) Hotel.	110 Fokien Rd.
Sing Tung( ) Hotel.	58 Fokien Rd.
Kung An( ) Hotel.	57 Fokien Rd.
Chung Woo ( ) Hotel.	688 Foochow Rd.
Loong Sung( ) Hotel.	167 Foochow Rd.
Soong Kiang ( ) Hotel.	169 Foochow Rd.
Central ( ) Hotel.	480 Canton Rd.
Tung An ( ) Hotel.	245 Keu An Li( ), Canton Road.
Zai An ( ) Hotel.	251 Canton Rd.
Tsang Kiang( )	318 Zang Zung Li, Shantung.
Tsong Chow ( )	317 -do-
Ching Dai Hotel	94 Foochow Rd.
Great Shai Hotel.	272 Tientsin Rd.
Yuen Yuen Hotel.	124 Kiukiang Rd.
Yuen Yuen Hotel.	156 Kiukiang Rd.

奉查共党情况 林仲達又名林昌文 廣東人 [illegible]

一、只有在上海中央旅社內 東一口調 [illegible]

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南京路 550 東亞旅社

湖江路七五五弄 叶芳一旅社

8號 瑞中旅社

漢口路 235 亞洲旅社

50 惠中旅社

大新街 184 亞洲旅社

石路 666 通利分社旅 667 吉陞棧

110 [illegible] 旅社

58 新南京旅社

57 分京旅社

福州路 608 中和旅社

167 龍光旅社

169 松江旅社

五馬路 480 中央旅社

五馬路 [illegible] 244 東方旅社

[illegible] 247 臨安旅社

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 316号

中州旅館 山西路長順里 317号

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大上海

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
D 4849

Extract of Proceedings in S. S. D. Court for 8/5/33. **19** **F. I. R. No.** ... **Stn. No.** F.6383.

Reg. No. 5/97087 **Stn.** Hongkew. **Procurator** Tsoong **Judge** Zau Kyang, Chow.

Accused Ling Zoong Kwei ( ) Age 36. Unemployed.

Charge Application.

Application is hereby made to the S. S. D. Court that the above named person who was arrested at about 1.40 p.m. on 7/5/33, on Broadway as a suspected communist, be handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Compt:- Liu Chi Sun

HIGH COURT.

Proceedings. Mr K.S.Kum appeared for the Police.

Mr Kum:- In this case the P.S.Bureau apply for the handing over of the accused who was arrested at about 1.40 p.m. on the 7/5/33 on the Broadway, by S.P.C.248 at the reguest of Liu Chi Sun, ex-communist and now an accredited agent of the Nanking Authorities. In possession of the accused at the time of his arrest were found these ten books, all of which are of a communistic nature. When questioned by the Police at the Station the accused stated that he was residing at an Hotel situated near the Customs Jetty, accompanied by the Detectives he was taken there but was unable to point out any hotel.

C.D.C.116:- The accused was brought to the station by S.P.C.248 and the informer. The informer stated that the accused is a communist. The accused gave an address on the Bund as his residence, we took the accused to the Bund but he was unable to point out the hotel. The accused stated that he had purchased the books found in his possession from a shop on Broadway.

Dan Yoong Sing Representative of the P.S.Bureau:- The informer who requested that the accused be arrested is an expcommunist, and now inthe employ of the Nanking Authorities. The informer knows that the accused is a communist.

Liu Chi Sun Rep. Of the Nanking Authorities:- I was a member of the Communist Part, but surrendered myself to the Nanking Authorities and am now an agent. I was appointed to the Shanghai District a month ago. The accused is employed as secretary

Extract of Proceedings in S. S. D. Court for 8/5/33 19 F. I. R. No. Stn. No. F.6383

Reg. No. 5/97087 Stn. Hongkew Procurator Judge

Sheet No.2.

Proceedings continued:- in the River and Seamans union. He is a communist. The accused has an alias of Ling Dzang Vung. I met the acc used on the Broadway at about 1.30.p.m. on the 7.5.33. I recognised the accused and he recognised me. The accused attempted to run away and I caught him. We then struggled and the S.P.C. arrived and we went to the Station. All the Books in court were found in possession of the accused.

S.P.C.248:- I was on duty on the Broadway and at 1.30 p.m. saw acrowd who were arguing. I went to the scene amongst the crowd saw the accused and the two witnesses in court struggling. I arrested all three and took them to the station. The books in court were on the ground at the time.

Accused:- I have alias. I am not acquainted with the witness. I am not a secretary of any union. The witness attempted to extort money from me with threats. The books I purchased at the Commercial Press and at the Kwaung Wah bookstores.

Representative of P.S.Bureau:- I ask that the accused be handed over to the P.S.B. An official Despatch will be sent to the court as soon as it is completed.

DECISION. Accused to be handed over to the P.S.Bureau, together with the books ~~[illegible]~~. 8.5.33.

C.T.E.

O/c. S.B.
Information and forward of return. SBR 10/5.

S2, For final action and pass to Reg. W file.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D 4849
Date 7/5/33

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

ARREST REPORT.

CRIME REGISTER No._____

(One form to be used for each person arrested)

"C" Division
Hongkew Police Station.
May 7th. 19 33

Name, age occupation and address of person arrested.	Ling Zoong Kwei. (林仲達) 36. Canton. M/Un. N. F. A.
Arrested by	S. P. C. 248
Date and place where arrest took place.	7-5-33 Broadway
Crime Register No. of offence for which arrested. (If an arrest for outside authorities details of offence for which arrested.)	Assistance to Outside authorities. At about 1-40.p.m. 7-5-33. S. P. C. 248 arrested the accused on the Broadway at the request of one Liu Chi Sun. (劉鐵生) ex-communist, and now accredited agent of the Nanking Government. At the time of his arrest the accused was found in possession of 15 books believed to be of a Communistic nature. The informer stated that the accused was attached to the Seaman's Union and was a well known Communist. Accused when questioned as to his abode stated that he had arrived from Hongkong on the 6-5-33 and that he was staying in a Chinese hotel somewhere in the region of the Customs jetty. D. S. 1. Hill together with D. S. 1. Ross of the Special Branch took the accused to the vicinity mentioned but he was unable to point out his hotel. Statements have been taken by D. S. Pitts of the Special Branch. (attached) Accused will appear before the Court on the 8-5-33 when the Chinese authorities will apply for his handing over to them. Before this is done however a short remand will be requested.
Name of investigating officer.	D. S. 1. Hill. D. S. Self. C. D. C. 116
Initials of Senior Detective.	D.S. Pitts attending to this case.

$2, Further report please in due course.

This report is to be forwarded to Headquarters on the morning after arrest.
It will be returned for particulars on back to be completed.
In case of arrests for outside authorities, no Crime Register Number to be shown.

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五月七日下午一時の十分在百老滙路拘獲共党林仲達即林昌文一名身上搜出書籍列下

(一) 日本的假想敵 苏農赤軍 一本
(二) 苏联目中的太平洋霸戰 一本
(三) 苏联聞見錄 一本
(四) 十月 一本
(五) 苏联研究 一本
(六) 蘭伯納在上海 一本
(七) 太平天國革命運動史 一本
(八) 國防論壇 第一卷第一號 一本
(九) 自決 第一卷第二期 一本
(十) 春秋 第一卷第九期 第二卷第十期 二本
(十一) 東方雜誌 第廿卷第二三八九期 四本

List of pro-communist books found in possession of Ling Zoong Kwei ( ) alias Ling Chong Wen ( ) arrested on Broadway near Astor House at 1.40 p.m. May 7,1933.

1. Book entitled "The Labourers and Peasants' Red Army in the Eyes of Japan" commonly known as "The Russo-Japanese War and the Forecast of the War between America and Japan" (translation from Japanese). 1 copy.

2. Book entitled "The War on the Pacific in the Eyes of Soviet Union" (translation from Russian) 1 copy.

3. Book entitled "The Political, Mechanical and Industrial Enterprises of Soviet Russia". 1 copy

4. Book entitled "October" (written by A. Osipova) dealing with the October Revolution in Russia. 1 copy.

5. Book entitled "Research on Soviet Union" 1 copy.

6. Book entitled "Bernard Shaw and his Visit to Shanghai" 1 copy.

7. Book entitled "History on Taiping Rebellion" 1 copy.

8. Magazine entitled "National Defence Forum", Vol.1, No.1 dated 6.5.33, dealing with current political events in various nations. 1 copy.

9. Magazine entitled "Self-Determination", containing articles dealing with the political administration in China, dated 1.4.33. 1 copy

10. Magazines entitled "Tsung Tsieu", Vol.2, issues 9 and 10, containing articles dealing with current political events. 1 copy each

11. Magazines entitled "Eastern Magazine", Vol.30, Issues Nos 2,3,6 and 9, containing articles dealing with current political events. 1 copy each.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of Ling Zoong Kwei alias Ling Choong Wen( )
native of Canton. taken by me D.S.Pitts.
at Hongkew. on the 7/5/33. and interpreted by C.D.C.116.

My name is Ling Zoong Kwei alias Ling Choong Wen( ).36. married, native of Shih Tsu Village, Hsin Wei Hsien, Kwangtung.

When I was 9 years old I studied for 4 years in a Primary School in my native place. From that time I acted as a farmer in my native country until I was 21 years of age.

Then for 4½ years I was employed as a boy in various clubs in Hongkong, where I got my first knowledge of English, which I now speak fairly well.

After that I obtained employment as a boy on steamers plying between Hongkong and Canton. Then I joined Jardine Matheson's and stayed on their boats between Canton and Shanghai for about a year.

Then I obtained a job as a boy on the C.P.R.'s "Empress of Asia" and remained on her for 18 months. Leaving this position I worked on the Blue Funnel's S.S."Tyndaras" on the Hongkong Vancouver run for about a year.

My wages on these boats vaired from $10. to $20.00 per month.

Then whilst in Hongkong I joined the Dollar S.S.Co's S.S. "President Lincoln" as a boy and remained on her for some 2 years, constantly going backwards and forwards over the Pacific. I then was transfered to the "President Madison" on which I remained until it sunk in Seattle in the early part of April of this year.

After this incident I went to Hongkong on the "President Cleveland still working as a boy. I arrived there on or about April 25, 1933 when I was discharged.

Whilst in Hongkong I was staying at 128 Des Voeur Road,Central premises housing Dan Nyi Kok( ) a Seamen's Club. Some of my papers and belonging are there now,including my Seaman's Discharge

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT OF POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The following is the statement of.....

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Book. I left Hongkong on May 3rd for Shanghai by the S.S.Tjisadane as a passenger, arriving here on May 6th.

It was my intention to apply for a job in Shanghai as a boy in the Ben Line Steamers. I have heard that by paying the clerks in the shipping office several dollars it is easy to obtain such a position.

Immediately after my arrival here at 11 a.m. May 6 I was taken to a lodging house the name and whereabouts of which I cannot remember by a wharf usher who met me at the Customs Jetty where I disembanked alone. The number of my room, for which I paid $2.50 rent is No.32.

At 9 a.m. this morning I went out and bought some breakfast, later visiting the Commercial Press, the Zung Tsen Koh Kwang Zay ( ) the Kwang Hwa ( ) and the New Livelihood Bookstores on Foochow and Honan Roads in order to buy the books which were found in my possession at the time of my arrest.

I am not a communist and nor affiliated to any party,neither am I a member of any Seamen's Union.

This is my true statement.

Signed:Ling Zoong Kwei.